



MELBOURNE POLO CUP

2026 TOURNAMENT INVITATION

14th September 2026

Dear Patrons and Players,

The Victorian Polo Association is delighted to invite you to our Annual Melbourne Polo Cup Tournament, a highlight of the Victorian polo season and an event that coincides with one of the most exciting times of the year in Melbourne - the Spring Racing Carnival and the world-famous Melbourne Cup.

This is a truly special time to visit Victoria. Alongside the excitement of top-class polo, players, patrons and supporters can enjoy everything Melbourne has to offer, from world-renowned horse racing and fashion events to exceptional restaurants, shopping, arts and entertainment.

With so much happening in and around the city, the Melbourne Polo Cup offers not only outstanding polo, but also an opportunity to experience the very best of Melbourne's sporting, cultural and social calendar.

TOURNAMENT DATES | Wednesday 28 October - Sunday 8 November 2026

Matches will be played on both weekdays and weekends, culminating in Finals Day at Darriwill Polo Field on Sunday 8 November, by kind permission of Sascha and Stirling McGregor.

Matches throughout the tournament will also be hosted at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre and Eynesbury Polo Club, by kind permission of Ruki Baillieu.

TOURNAMENT GRADES

12 GOAL	5 chukkas 5 games
6 GOAL	4 chukkas 4 games plus Final
2 GOAL	4 chukkas 4 games plus Final

A full tournament schedule will be circulated following the close of nominations. Premium car parks and General Admission tickets will be available for Finals Day, with further information to follow.



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

HORSE ACCOMMODATION

Horse accommodation is available at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre. When nominating, please advise the number of horses requiring accommodation to secretary@vicpolo.com.au.

Stable bookings must be made directly with the Werribee National Equestrian Centre Office on (03) 9741 7672.

Please note that player and groom accommodation is not available.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

All players must be fully affiliated with the Australian Polo Federation at the time of nomination, and all team handicaps must comply with APF Rules.

NOMINATIONS

Please use the Tournament Nomination Form to enter.

ENTRIES CLOSE | Wednesday 7 October 2026

TOURNAMENT ENTRY COSTS

12 GOAL	\$8,000
6 GOAL	\$6,000
2 GOAL	\$4,000

ENQUIRIES

For any tournament enquiries, please contact:

Heleni Goodman	0419 224 286
Ruki Baillieu	0499 232 323

We warmly look forward to welcoming players, patrons and supporters to Victoria this spring for a memorable tournament combining outstanding polo, world-class racing and all the excitement Melbourne has to offer.

Kind regards,

The Victorian Polo Association

